

CHAPTER NO. 449

SENATE BILL NO. 1122

By Cooper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1704

By McMillan, Fitzhugh, Larry Turner

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to cultural, specialty earmarked, new specialty earmarked and special purpose license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() American Cancer Society Relay for Life;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the State of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in §55-4-203, shall be issued an American Cancer Society Relay for Life new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo or other distinctive emblem of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee chapter of the American Cancer Society.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee chapter of the American Cancer Society in accordance with the provisions of §55-4-215.

(d) If the new specialty earmarked plate authorized by this act fails to meet the minimum issuance requirements of §55-4-201(b)(3)(B) by July 1, 2000, such plate shall not be issued and the commissioner shall notify the Tennessee Code Commission that the section of Tennessee Code Annotated authorizing the issuance of such plate is, on the basis of such inactivity, to be deemed obsolete and invalid.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a)(1) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in §55-4-203, shall be issued a Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

(2) The purpose of such plates is to recognize, commemorate and celebrate the many health care contributions made by Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center.

(b) The plates provided for in this section shall bear an appropriate design or logo that depicts through words and/or pictures the many health care contributions made by Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the board of directors for Methodist Health Systems of Memphis and West Tennessee.

(c) If the plate authorized by this act fails to meet the minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(b)(3)(B) within one (1) year of the effective date of this act, such plate shall not be issued and the commissioner shall notify the Tennessee Code Commission that the section of Tennessee Code Annotated authorizing the issuance of such plate is, on the basis of such inactivity, to be deemed obsolete and invalid.

(d) In accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215(a)(1), Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center shall be the nonprofit organization to which fifty percent (50%) of the funds produced from the sale and renewal of Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center new specialty earmarked plates shall be allocated.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 28, 1999


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999


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